

British Association for Irish Studies

EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS  
1992

GUIDANCE ON BALLOT

All Officer positions are being contested in this election and twelve nominations have been received for the eight elected places on the Executive. There will, therefore, be elections for all those positions.

You will receive two ballot papers in this post (a) one for the election of a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, an Honorary Secretary, an Honorary Treasurer and a Conference Secretary and (b) one for the election of eight members of the Executive Committee of BAIS. Please note that each ballot paper contains biographical information on each of the candidates standing for election.

Instructions are given on the ballot section of the paper as to how it should be completed.

When you have completed your ballot paper, please fold it and place it in an envelope, sealing the envelope. Use one of the two adhesive labels included in this post to address the envelope to the Returning Officer. You must print your name and also sign the other label in the appropriate place and place it on the back of the envelope.

In order to be included in the count, ballots must be received at the address indicated on the label (Dr J W McAuley, RETURNING OFFICER/BAIS ELECTIONS, School of Human and Health Sciences, Huddersfield University, Queensgate, Huddersfield HD1 3DH) NOT LATER THAN 14 OCTOBER 1990.

Envelopes containing ballots will remain unopened until the poll has closed. Signatures on labels on the back of envelopes will then be checked against the membership list, and ballots arriving in envelopes which do not bear the printed name and signature of a voter will be deemed spoilt votes. Envelopes will then be opened, and the ballots will be counted by the Scrutineers in the presence of the Returning Officer who, in this case, is the Honorary Secretary.

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Please note that the AGM of the Association will take place in London on the afternoon of 21 November. Each member of the Association will receive an agenda with further details regarding time and location in advance of the meeting.